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Applicant(s): Kevin M. Boyd

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT SHARING OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEM RESOURCES

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.